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SUBJECT: SEISMIC RESEARCH OBSERVATORIES PROGRAM (SROP)

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1. REFTELS ADDRESS GOT REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF SROP IN TURKEY. ARPA NOW ADVISES THAT PROFESSOR DORUR OF MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (METU) HAS INFORMED USGS BY LETTER THAT MOD AND MFA APPROVAL OF SRO PROJECT HAS BEEN OBTAINED, LEAVING ONLY UNIVERSITY REGENTS APPROVAL YET TO BE ACQUIRED.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PRESS FOR FINAL APPROVAL DURING MEETING WITH PROFESSORS DORUK AND ATAMER SCHEDULED ON OR ABOUT 10 SEPTEMBER. FURTHER REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE IF EQUIPMENT TRANSFER AND TRAINING ISSUES IDENTIFIED IN REF A ARE LIKELY TO POSE SERIOUS PROBLEMS. KISSINGER

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